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For: **OPTICAL FILTER HAVING A SHAPED FILTER FUNCTION**

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RESPONSE ACCOMPANYING RCE

Dear Sir:

This is a response to issues raised in an Answer mailed 18 April 2006 and accompanying an RCE.¹

A reply Brief was filed and not entered by the Patent Office. As part of the Reply Brief, a Declaration was submitted, copy attached. This RCE application is being filed to get the Declaration as part of the record so that the Notice of Appeal may be filed and the appeal resumed.

¹ I hereby certify that this correspondence is, on the date shown below, being transmitted by first class mail to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313.

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